

amendment, was the subject of an interim study by the Banking Committee, and was held in committee until an agreement was reached among the credit union industry, the banking industry and the banking department. Senator Landis has been instrumental in bringing this final product to fruition, and the full Banking Committee did advance the credit union recodification on an 8 to 0 vote earlier this session. AM3842 incorporates both the Banking Committee and subsequent clean-up amendments to LB 415. And I appreciate the various senators who worked with me on this. And I mentioned that because it's important that you have the assurance that this amendment has been reviewed, reviewed again, and re-reviewed. Senator Landis, Banking Director Jim Hansen, and legal counsels from the committee and the department have worked very hard to refine this amendment. And again I thank the members of the Banking Committee and especially the committee's chairman, Senator Landis, for the tremendous work that they have done in bringing together these entities, the credit unions, banking department and bankers, both in the study and to bring this amendment before you today. I urge you to support this recodification for our state chartered credit unions. The wild card legislation that was introduced this year, which is the LB 948, will be supplemented by updating the underlying code of laws. So I would urge your support for the motion to return LB 948 for the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the motion to return, Senator Maurstad, followed by Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm going to support the motion to return. I will then support adding the amendment to the bill. Then I'll support returning the bill to Final Reading. I had sworn Senator Pirsch to secrecy on this, but I'm not going to...I'm not going to hold her to that. When people come to me and ask me, can I keep something in confidence, I tell them, yes, and I'll do a better job of keeping the...of keeping it in confidence than you did, because you told me and I won't tell anybody. So, I'm going to tell you what happened. Senator Brown and Senator Pirsch, in what I consider to be a great waste of the body's time and very mean-spirited, messed over one of my bills on consent calendar. If they had just got one more person to sign with them to take it off, that would have been no problem because that's one of the vagaries of consent calendar. But instead, they wanted to